

IDEA Preschool
Proportionate Share Calculation Form
for School Year 2005-2006

For School District: _____

Date: _____

To calculate the amount of Preschool funds that must be allocated to parentally placed IDEA-eligible children with disabilities in private schools for the 2005-2006 school year, the district must compile these factors. The annual child count, taken on December 1, 2004, is the basis for calculating this proportionate share. When calculating the proportionate share for preschool, include only those children who were 5 years of age on December 1, 2004. *The calculation should not include parentally placed IDEA-eligible children with disabilities in private schools that were 3 or 4 years of age on December 1, 2004.*

STEP 1: In order to perform an accurate proportionate share calculation, complete the following:

- A. Total number of parentally placed IDEA-eligible students with disabilities attending private schools within the district's boundaries, **age 5**, on December 1, 2004. (This should include students receiving services **and** students identified as IDEA-eligible but not receiving services through a Services Plan.) _____
- B. Total number of IDEA-eligible preschool-age students with disabilities attending/enrolled in the district, **age 3 through 5**, on December 1, 2004. _____
- C. Total number (A + B) of IDEA-eligible students with disabilities *enrolled in the district and private schools within the district's boundaries* on December 1, 2004. _____
- D. **Total Preschool Allocation Amount for the District** \$ _____

STEP 2: Using A, C, and D above, complete the formula below by entering the values that correspond to the subscript below each blank.

_____ divided by _____ multiplied by _____ = \$ _____
Value for A Value for C Value for D Constitutes Proportionate Share

It is recommended that each school district maintain a copy of this calculation for their records.



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